

# The Wesleyan Alumnae





# Appreciation — And A Challenge

As this issue of The Wesleyan Alumnae goes to press we are near the end of the fiscal year. We, in the Alumnae office, want to thank each alumna and each friend who has helped Wesleyan by word, deed, gift and prayer during the year 1956-1957.

There have been many kind expressions of interest and loyalty and love for Wesleyan. There have been many hours of hard work on projects for the benefit of the College.. Many gifts have been gratefully received.

There have been many problems during the past months that remain unsolved, many solutions yet sought. There have been wide divisions of ideas between some alumnae and some officials concerning the old building on College Street. Patience and understanding and love for Wesleyan have been the factors that have dominated each situation.

The Alumnae Association is vitally interested in the problems that face Wesleyan, financial and academic. The alumnae do not want any alumnae project to hinder the progress of the college. Rather we wish to be of assistance in every way. Most alumnae are, and always have been, loyal to Wesleyan and have rallied to her calls in the past. Maybe we fall short of some expectations, maybe we have some limitations, but we are ever seeking stronger support from a larger number of alumnae for the future strength of this college.

Alumnae, we can be a vital force to make Wesleyan ever greater by increasing our interest and loyalty. Will you answer this challenge?

## COVER

*Wesleyan's history is summarized and commemorated by this marker erected on the Old Wesleyan Campus and dedicated in ceremonies on Alumnae Day. Gov. Marvin Griffin, the principal speaker, paid tribute to the 120-year-old college, the first chartered to grant degrees to women anywhere in the world. Shown here, left to right, just after the unveiling, are Mrs. R. T. Blackmarr, Jr., hostess; Mrs. Irene Hobby, who unveiled the marker; Miss Blaine Ross, another hostess; Gov. Griffin; and Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan; and Mr. Alexander Lawrence, a member of the Georgia Historical Commission.*

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# Were You There?

## The Story of Alumnae Weekend

### The Fun Began

The real fun began with registration of guests on the cool, breezy loggia, Friday afternoon, May 31.

Friends greeted friends . . . room-mates settled in Wortham Hall . . . reunion dinner tables were set in Anderson dining room gay with spring flowers and Wesleyan colors . . . Golden anniversary class of 1907 together . . . the class of 1932 celebrating their twenty-fifth reunion . . . members of other classes mingled, chatted and laughed. It was good to be at Wesleyan again . . . this was an occasion long to be remembered by those Wesleyannes and visitors who came by plane, bus, train and car for the interesting events.

After the first joy of reunion at dinner, interest turned to the Annual Alumnae meeting in Porter Auditorium . . . Irene (Sewell) Hobby presiding . . . the memorial service was observed . . . a memorial gift from Florence Smith, BM '14 honoring her sister Frances (Smith) Ricks was announced. It is a beautiful Trumeau mirror which now hangs in a parlor opening into the Olive Swann Porter foyer.

Recognition of the Golden Anniversary class of 1907 . . . eight members of this class were seated on the platform.

Thanks to Virginia (Scott) Estes, better known as "Scotty", a spotlight was turned on a beautifully decorated table. A lighted candle represented each town where Wesleyan Alumnae Club meetings were held during the year . . . a novel manner of recognition to active clubs. May we have many additional lights next year!

Glad tidings from club representatives bringing gifts of money from their projects for the Loyalty Fund.

Two new scholarships were announced for next year, one in memory of Roberta (Jones) Gardiner, and one in memory of Anna (Weaver) Lee.

The election of Julia (McClatchey) Cook, AB 1927, as a member of the Board of Managers and Evelyn (Wright) Banks, AB 1914, to replace Aline (Bradley) Boykin whose term had expired on the Board of Trustees . . . resolutions of appreciation . . . gratitude to committees . . . announcements . . . adjournment . . . alumnae scattering quickly into groups for parties with classmates until very late hours . . . then . . . sweet dreams.

### Resolution of Appreciation

Read by Sue Tanner McKenzie

Aline (Bradley) Boykin has served as Alumnae Trustee of Wesleyan College for the past three years and is now retiring.

She has a genuineness of character and a rare gift of wisdom with a love and understanding of people that have endeared her to many friends. Her life has been influenced by a strong religious feeling so that her community, her church, and the North Georgia Conference have benefited by her service. She has a great love for the arts and is a forceful and sincere speaker.

Her loyalty and love for Wesleyan have made her a valued and honored Trustee.

Therefore, be it resolved that we pay tribute to her as one of our most outstanding alumna and express to her our great appreciation of her and of her service as a Trustee.

### Anne Gantt Anderson Tells

of New Trustee

Our new Alumnae Trustee is Evelyn Wright Banks. Evelyn entered Wesleyan her Sophomore year and graduated in 1914. She was prominent in campus activities and was one of the founders of the two Literary Societies—Joel Chandler Harris and Sidney Lanier.

She served as President of the Lanier Society for two years.

She married Mr. William Banks, who is one of Wesleyan's Trustees, and they have one son, William Banks, Jr.

Evelyn is active in civic and church work. She is at present Director of Red Cross for the County and has been teacher of Teen-age class in Sunday School for many years.

Her home is the embodiment of hospitality. Her house and gardens are open to visitors at all times and she has entertained many distinguished persons. She has entertained the Wesleyan Glee Club, and Trustees of Wesleyan have been her guests at various times.

A letter came today from Evelyn expressing regret in not being here and pledging her loyalty to Wesleyan.

We are proud to have such a gracious and efficient alumna to represent us.

### Treasured Gifts to Wesleyan

Received during the 1957 Commencement Season in addition to contributions of money.

A Trumeau mirror from Florence Smith, class of 1914, in memory of her sister, Frances (Smith) Ricks. It is hanging in a parlor which opens into the Olive Swann Porter foyer.

Six silver offering plates for use in the Porter Memorial Auditorium, given by Birdie (Wood) Orr, class of 1915, and her husband, Mr. Samuel Orr.

Silver Communion service for the enrichment of religious life of the students, was given by the class of 1957.

An antique chandelier of Bacarat crystal hanging on bronze, and imported from France, a gift from Harriett (Adams) Nash, now hangs in the Burden Room and is a beautiful addition there.

### Gifts to the Library

The Macon History Club has given *A Different Valor*, a very interesting life of Joseph E. Johnston by Gilbert Govan and James Livingood, in memory of Mr. W. D. Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. McCook has given a beautiful book *Natchez* by J. Wesley Cooper, in memory of her daughter, Virginia McCook.

Two hassock type electric fans which were a great help during study for examinations were bought with funds contributed by Ruth Kasey Yost.

The class of 1932 gave their Silver Anniversary gift of \$269.22 to the Loyalty Fund to be used for the library.

### Reunion Classes in 1958 and 1959

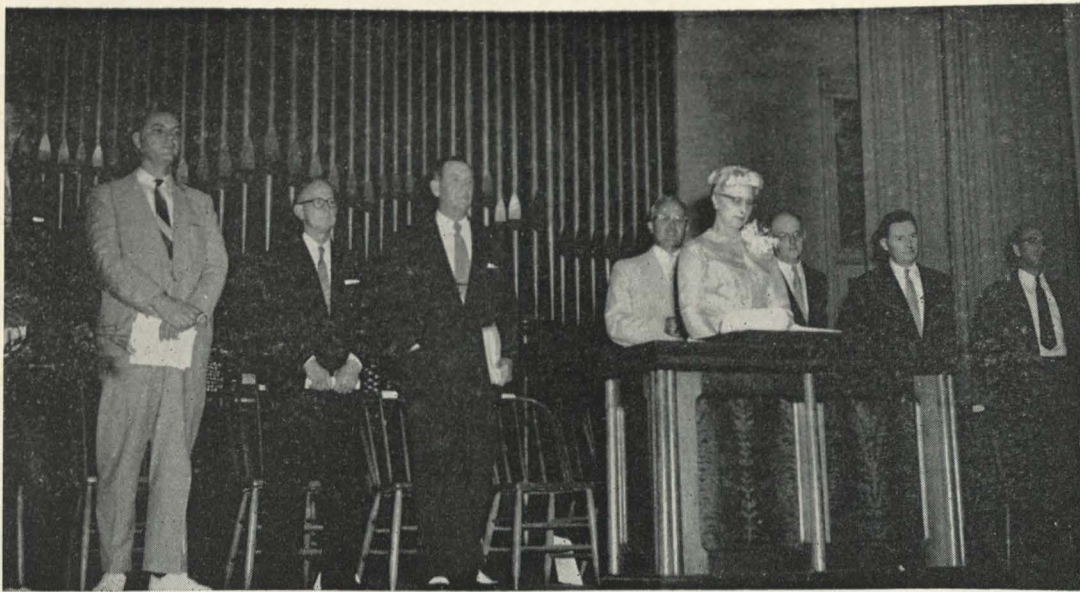
#### 1958

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| Golden Anniversary Reunion 1908 |      |      |      |  |
| Silver Anniversary Reunion 1933 |      |      |      |  |
| 1891                            | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 |  |
| 1910                            | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 |  |
| 1929                            | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 |  |
| 1948                            | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |  |

#### 1959

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| Golden Anniversary Reunion 1909 |      |      |      |  |
| Silver Anniversary Reunion 1934 |      |      |      |  |
| 1887                            | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 |  |
| 1906                            | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 |  |
| 1925                            | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 |  |
| 1944                            | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |  |





LEFT TO RIGHT: Macon's Mayor, B. F. Merritt, Jr., Mr. Walter Hartridge, Mr. Eugene Cook, Governor Marvin Griffin, Dr. B. Joseph Martin, Mrs. A. Worth Hobby, Mr. Alexander Lawrence, Col. Allen Julian, Dr. Leonard Cochran.

## The Governor From the

### Saturday, June 1, 1957

The day of days! It finally arrived—Committees had spent many hours getting ready for the historic program at Old Wesleyan to climax in dedication of a marker from the Georgia Historical Commission.

The main floor of the Comer building with its spacious rooms had never looked more beautiful.

The guest room, freshly painted and papered, had now been made ready for distinguished guests of the College who might rest over night in the high four-poster bed under the protection of its canopy.

The room formerly used as the library was open. Treasures that the alumnae had kept carefully packed away for years were displayed in lovely glass cases given by Mr. Charles Jagles, president of Davison's. Our alumnae are deeply grateful for this gift and for the wallpaper donated by Dwoskin's of Atlanta, for the guest room.

Old Pierce Chapel was inviting too.

The palms and large arrangements of woods hydrangea on the rostrum showed the occasion to be one of importance.

The sirens heralded the arrival of Governor Marvin Griffin and the party of distinguished guests, bringing many people together to pay tribute to Wesleyan College.

"The people of the nation," said the Governor, "hail Wesleyan as the first college chartered to grant degrees to women in the country . . . From within her walls have come the flower of womanhood of Georgia, of the South, of the Nation and of the World.

. . . Wesleyan Alumnae may be found in the professions, in business offices, in positions of religious and cultural leadership . . . Wesleyan has throughout her history stood for the best in education. She has always maintained high standards . . . Wesleyan has stood for public service . . . some of the outstanding teachers in our common schools and in our higher institutions of learning are graduates of Wesleyan College."

Governor Griffin, quoting Thomas Watson, pointed out: "Democratic insti-

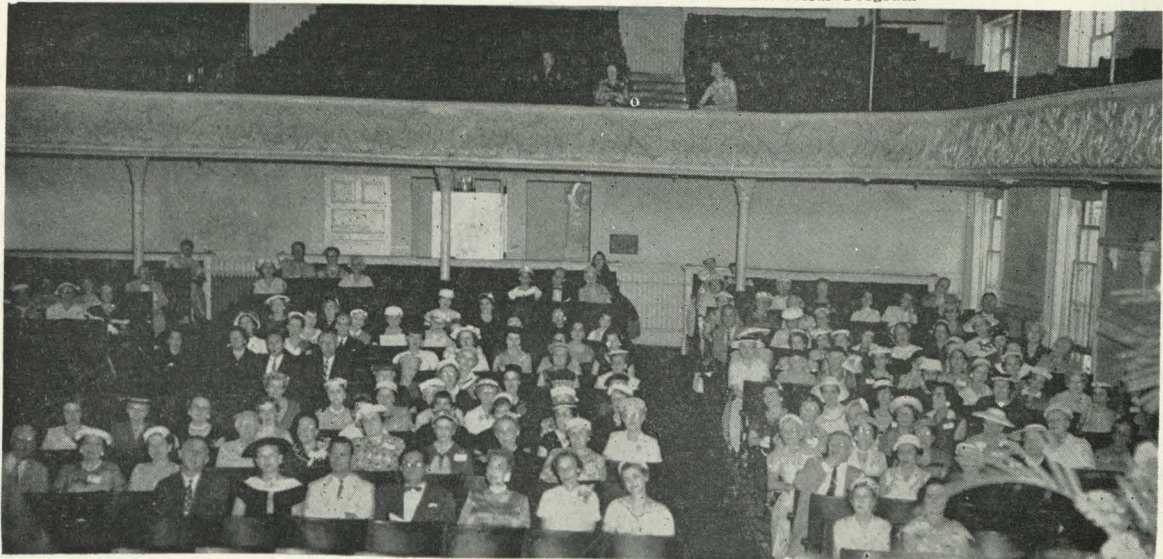
tutions exist by reason of their virtue. If they ever perish it will be when you have forgotten the past, become indifferent to the present and utterly reckless as to the future." Continuing, the Governor said, "The graduates of Wesleyan will not forget the past, they will not become indifferent to the present, and they do not plan to become reckless as to the future.

"Let me pledge to you all the cooperation that can be given by a State Administration toward the consummation of expansion programs in the future which will maintain Wesleyan College as one of the outstanding educational institutions of the entire world.

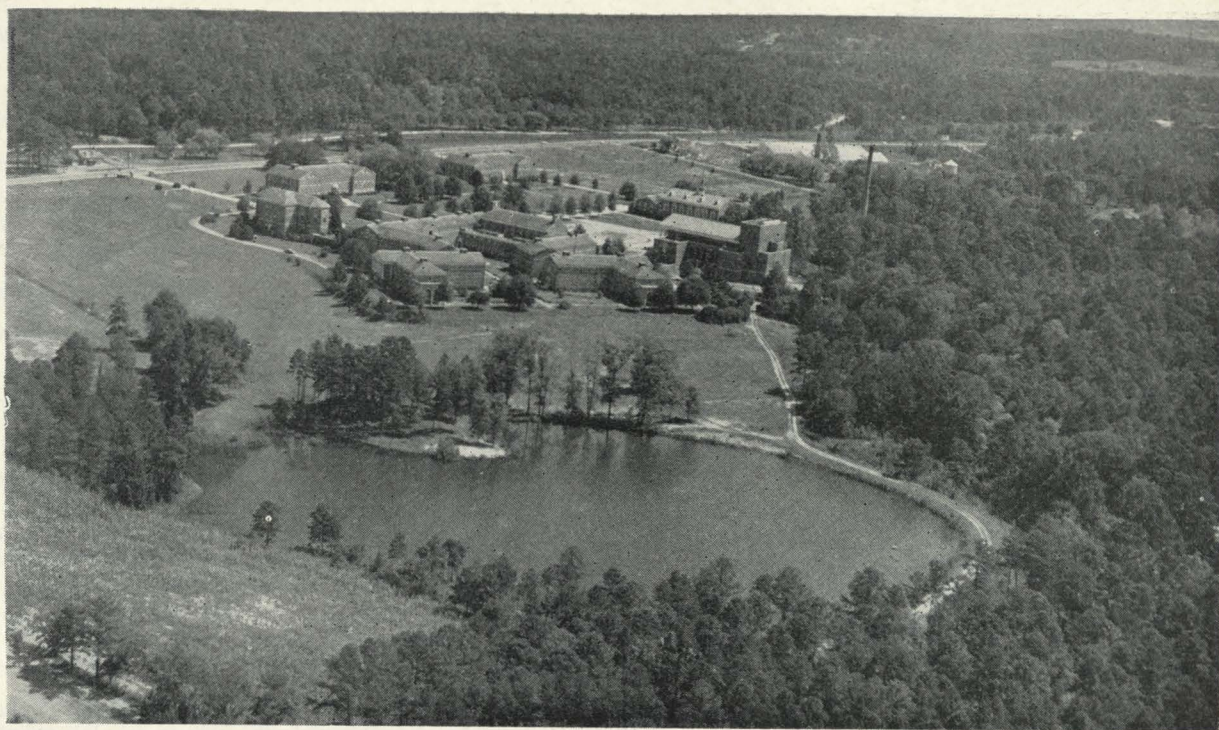
"I hereby declare Wesleyan College a National Historical Shrine for the contributions it has made to the culture, history, Christian Education and progress of our State."

The guests proceeded to the front porches of Comer building to witness the unveiling of the marker which Mr. Alexander Lawrence, of Savannah, presented.

A Section of the Audience at Pierce Chapel at the Historical Program







An Aerial View of Wesleyan College, Rivoli, Looking toward the Highway from Back Campus

### *Luncheon Held*

The gala alumnae luncheon followed the impressive historical program. We drove from College Street, six miles west to Rivoli for the remaining alumnae events of the day.

Foster Lake, on the rolling, green campus, gives just a teasing glimpse of its shimmering waters as you enter the gates from the highway. Stately magnolias covered with blossoms welcomed all. This, and more, beauty surrounding our Alma Mater reminded alumnae to thank God for His many blessings on Wesleyan College.

The Anderson dining room was crowded with alumnae and their guests, the spirit gay, the food delicious.

Guests at the president's table, including Governor Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, were introduced by Irene (Sewell) Hobby. The special 1907 Golden Anniversary Class gift of \$222.00 was announced. Twenty-five silver dollars, polished and wrapped in a silver package, with \$244.22 additional dollars, was the gift from the Silver Anniversary class of 1932!

The oldest alumna present received enthusiastic applause when she was introduced. She was Lillian Mary (Mitchell) Camp, class of 1887. She had come to these festivities to light the candle for her granddaughter, Faye Terrell, at the induction of the 1957 class into the Alumnae Association.

### *Induction of Class of 1957*

Seniors and their candle-lighters assembled immediately after lunch on the Mount Vernon porch for the processional.

The induction, in Porter Auditorium, was a short service, and after the president had welcomed seniors, alumnae and friends, and each candle-lighter had given the Wesleyan light to her senior, the traditional "Benson Charge" was again repeated. The class of 1957 had become alumnae! The singing of the Alma Mater brought to a close the solemn and sentimental rites.

### *Youngest Alumnae Entertained*

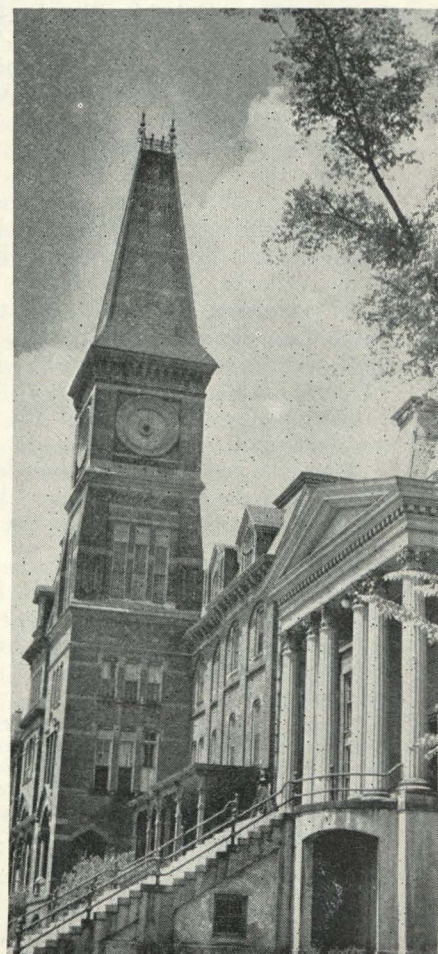
In the lobby and art galleries of the Porter Auditorium, a party was held in honor of the "youngest" alumnae. The officers of the Alumnae Association with Dr. and Mrs. Martin, formed the receiving line.

Jeanette (Wallace) Oliphant presided at the beautiful tea table covered with a purple and lavender taffeta cloth and decorated with nosegays of lavender asters.

During the party a number of interesting door prizes, given by friendly merchants and a few alumnae of Macon, were drawn by the lucky ones. Among the gifts were tote trays, silver trays, a barbecue grill, table mats, cosmetics, towel sets, a bright red umbrella, and two large hams!

Everybody seemed to have a good time. It was a happy Alumnae Weekend which will long be remembered.

A View of Old Pierce Chapel and Comer Building





# More Precious Than Silver and Gold are the "Girls" of 1907 - 1932

Returning for Commencement for the Golden Anniversary were:

Willie (Ellis) Cates, Alberta (Gray) Cason, Odille (King) Dasher, Tatum (Pope) Happ, Mollie (Chappell) Lawton, Willie (Erminger) Mallary, Mildred (Cannon) Marshall, Caro (Twitty) Martin, Ella Clare McKellar, and Adele Salley.

In addition to those present, the following sent their Golden gift to the class. The total gift was \$222.00 for Wesleyan. Rhoda Cheves, Elizabeth (Moseley) Coles, Jane (Moss) Fields, Sara (Branham) Matthews, Clair (Fletcher) Nesbitt, Sara (Cason) Todd, and Blanche (Pryor) Zellner.

Returning for the Silver Anniversary were:

Ida Mae (Smith) Bentley, Cornelia Coleman, Ruth (Roy) Gleaton, Malene (Lee) Morgan, Virginia (Townsend) Mumford, Mary (Felton) Paulk, Louise (Pittman) Peabody, Dorothy Simmons, Eunice (Partin) Smith, Frances (Knott) Smith, Blanche (Duvall) Smith, Dorothy (Fountain) Taylor, Lula (Calhoun) Vinson, Florence (Averill) Walker, and Blanche (Wanamaker) Watts.

Others who sent their Silver gift, making the total of \$269.22, but who were unable to attend the reunion were: Estelle (King) Collar, Roberta (Cason) Cox, Mary (Harley) Glover, Emily (Clarke) Hogan, Martha (Dimon) Holmes, Jean (McCartney) Little, Genevieve (Vasset) Sannie, Dorothy (Quillian) Smith, and Lillian (Pafford) Tate.

Several absent members of the class sent telegrams.

Two who could not come sent letters from across the seas to Blanche (Wanamaker) Watts) president of the class of 1932.

## ROMANTIC FRANCE

From Madame R. Sannie, 48 Avenue deNeuilly, Neuilly-Seine.

Dear Blanche:

It has been a great pleasure to receive news from Wesleyan and from you for the Silver Anniversary of our class. I had not realized that twoney-five years had passed since I left Wesleyan—It seems to be yesterday.

I wish I could have come and spent next week-end with you all. I'd have been

very happy to meet the dear buildings again, the campus, the very atmosphere of Wesleyan which is so vivid in my memory. As it was not possible, I opened my annual and I was again in Georgia, and page after page, I met all of the girls again, each face bringing back its share of memories.

I sent a little present through the Alumnae Fund and I hope it will get there in time.

And now good luck and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Genevieve

## THE SILVER COUNTRY

American Embassy  
La Paz, Bolivia  
May 23, 1957

Dear Bo,

What a nice surprise to hear from you and how frustrating to be so very far away and unable to celebrate our 25th Anniversary year.

After five years with our Embassy in Guatemala, and five years in Lima, Peru, we have been over four years here in La Paz, where my husband is Commercial Attache. We have two daughters, Marian and Margaret.

La Paz is quite a fascinating city, but one encounters certain difficulties in living at some 12,000 feet above sea level. The scenery is something which cannot be described. La Paz is something like a big bowl—the city in the bottom and mountains rising on every side. I have read about split-level houses in the States. My house is on three levels, and I mean that literally. By the time I have climbed from the bottom to the top, I've done a day's work, as there is so little oxygen at this altitude that one pants sitting down.

Most of the streets in the city are narrow and cobble-stoned and many are very steep. One of the things that has interested me is that all the traffic lights have to be run by hand, as once a car starts climbing the hill, it must have the right of way against the cross streets, as it can't stop climbing or else it will slip right back down the hill, so the lights can't be run automatically. If you start up the hill and see a red light, you just blow your horn frantically and by the time you get to the light, the cop will have changed it to green for you.

Right now it is a country of paradoxes. It has been described as a beggar sitting in a golden chair. It is a very poor country, and yet it is wealthy in minerals and oil. The great problem is capital and transportation.

We enjoy our life in the Foreign Service, even though it presents many problems—the kind you never read about in the papers! The things I have learned to do in the last fifteen years would make quite a list. For an example, during the

## IN MEMORIAM

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Clara Bell (Wight) Wilson | 1874 |
| Blanche (Hall) Neel       | 1886 |
| Alice (Barfield) Herring  | 1890 |
| Neila Lou Walton          | 1893 |
| Ann (Hughes) Varn         | 1908 |
| Gladys (O'Neal) Barden    | 1913 |
| Anne (Boyett) Bostwick    | 1923 |

## Graduate, 1874, Dies, 101

Clara Belle (Wight) Wilson, AB, 1874, died at her home in Albany June 3, 1957. For several years "Aunt Belle", as she was affectionately known, had been Wesleyan's oldest living graduate. Mrs. Wilson graduated with top honors in her class, and was an officer in the Philomatheian Society which later became the Phi Mu Fraternity.

Last October 21st, still active and interested in her friends, her church activities, and world affairs, she began her 101st year. Among the telegrams she received at that time were birthday messages from President Eisenhower, Senator Walter George, Senator Richard Russell, and Governor Marvin Griffin. Her cake, on that occasion, was a most unusual one. Seldom does one see or hear of a person entitled to have a hundred candles burning to celebrate previous birthdays!

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her daughter, Mrs. James S. Dougherty, with whom she lived. Other survivors are two grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

## Dr. Sherriff Elected Curator

Dr. Florence Janson Sherriff, Dupont Guerry Professor of History and Government, at Wesleyan was elected a curator of the Georgia Historical Society at the annual meeting held in Savannah May 24, 1957.

rainy season here, meat is very scarce as it must all be flown into the city. When there was no meat to be had, I had a very good friend bring me half a cow, but in its entirety. I struggled for hours before I had cut and sawed it into some kind of state where it could be used.

Our greatest problem is education for our children. I always hope that the next place we go will have good schools.

I do wish that I might be with you at our reunion. The very best wishes for the success of our 25th!

Sincerely, as ever,  
Carolyn (Lowe) Bridgett

THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE



## Mrs. A. Worth Hobby

1740 Meadowdale Avenue,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

July 4, 1957

Dear Alumnae,

Commencement was an extraordinary occasion when Georgia officials and Georgia historians dedicated a marker and acclaimed Old Wesleyan as an historic shrine. Would that every alumna could have heard and seen everything!

The Governor of our state was present at the first, the fiftieth, and also at this historic commencement of 1957. Among the things of special interest to see were the new museum with its beautiful cases and two manikins given by Davison's and the redecorated Bass guest room with wallpaper given by Dwoskin's.

We are hoping to open the Alumnae floor to the public with an admission fee before or by the first of the year. Remember that this is one of America's most distinguished landmarks, and will be a "must" for all Georgia visitors. Watch for the announcement. Bring your family and friends to see it.

During the year, the alumnae must help the Trustees of Wesleyan make this building pay. We hope to rent all other space to some group or individual interested in establishing an "Old Wesleyan Inn", this to be repaired and redecorated by them in the old Southern theme on long term lease. Perhaps they could develop an "Old South Dining Room" and a Coffee Shop across the archway opening into the "Court of the Eleven Sisters" (number in the first graduating class), with ground floor rooms becoming shops.

At a recent committee meeting representatives of the Macon Chamber of Commerce encouraged the plan. *Help us* to help the Trustees find the proper parties to lease the Old Wesleyan property and convert it into an "Old Wesleyan Inn." This is urgent!

On the Rivoli campus, in addition to the established scholarship program, the alumnae are planning redecoration of several rooms, and improvements in the garden around the fountain.

This gives you an "ear to the ground" on alumnae activity as of July 4.

Yours sincerely,

IRENE SEWELL HOBBY

P.S. July 5.

As this letter goes to press, Alumnae are shocked and saddened at the unexpected death of our beloved Ruth Simpson, for twenty years head of the Speech and Drama Department. As a fitting tribute, Alumnae are establishing the Ruth Simonson Memorial Drama Scholarship Fund. Contributions can be sent to the Alumnae Office. The next issue of the Alumnae Magazine will carry further details.

IRENE SEWELL HOBBY

## Faculty Facts

Dr. William A Hoppe, of Long Island, N. Y., will come to Wesleyan in September as acting dean of the School of Fine Arts and professor of music education. Dr Hoppe, who received his Ph.D. from the American Conservatory of Iowa State University, has done vocational educational counseling in Italy for two years. He is married and has three children, two daughters and one son.

Dr. Hoppe replaces Dr. Sigurd Jorgensen, who has moved to California.

Miss Myrtis Davis will return to Macon in August after attending the National Science Foundation's summer institute for high school and college teachers of mathematics, currently being held at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Ernestine Bledsoe and Miss Cornelia Shiver recently cruised to the Caribbean on the S. S. Alcoa Corsair.

Dr. Bernard Murdoch of the psychology department faculty was on the teaching and counseling staff at a Methodist conference at Epworth-by-the-Sea this summer.

Dr. Thomas Gossett and Dr. Carl Bennett received research fellowships to study this summer at Duke University and Emory University, respectively.

John Ray Byers, Jr., of Chapel Hill, N. C., will teach English at Wesleyan during 1957-58. Mr. Byers is the author of *A New Source For Gulliver's Travels*, to be published this year.

## Top Amateur Vocal Award

By BLYTHE MCKAY

The award a Macon Singer won in national competition April 30 is called by those who know the singing field "the greatest award in the amateur vocal field, because it opens the doors to all connections a singer wants."

Miss Evelyn McGarrity, mezzo soprano, who lives in Macon and teaches voice at Wesleyan College, is the winner. The award, one of four offered every two years in the Young Artists' Audition of the National Federation of Music Clubs of America, is the choice of \$1,000 or a Town Hall recital in New York.

As follow-up to winning the Federation award Miss McGarrity will have a chance to audition for the Metropolitan Opera Company, and one of the three voice winners, the management's choice, will be awarded a managerial contract by the National Artist Corporation of New York.

Miss McGarrity's accompanist was John O'Steen, also of the Wesleyan faculty.

The Macon singer, who is a graduate of Wesleyan, studied here with Vladimir Zorin, later attending the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Before returning to Wesleyan to join the faculty she sang with the Robert Shaw Chorale and toured also with Menotti's opera, *The Consul*; had a Fulbright scholarship for a year of study in Italy and made her operatic debut in *Madame Butterfly* with the Rome Opera Company.

## Boschs' Leave

Two faculty members of the Art department, Dr. Gulnar Bosch and her husband Gerhard Bosch have resigned and will go to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dr. Bosch had an excellent offer from the University of Louisiana, where she will be chairman of the Fine Arts Department and professor of art history, with nine teachers in her department.

Gerhard Bosch, who has been Catherine L. Comer professor of painting and ceramics at Wesleyan for the past 12 years, will retire from teaching. He plans to open a ceramics workshop in Louisiana.

Gulnar and Gerry, as they are affectionately known in Macon, have been outstanding citizens in art circles since coming to Wesleyan, and they will be greatly missed.

Best wishes from the College and cordial personal interest will follow them into their new posts.



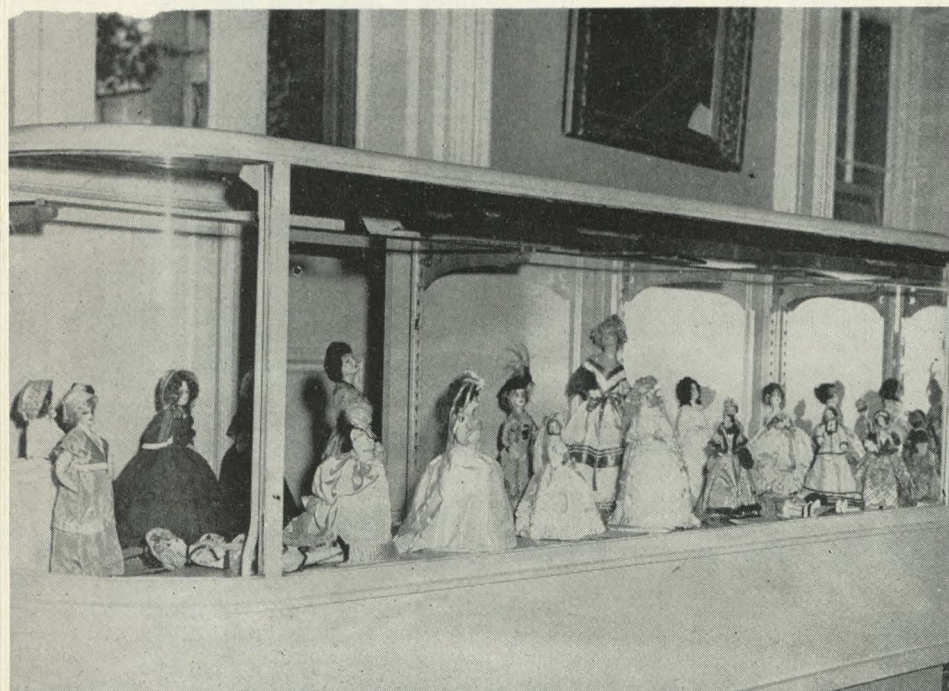


An Interesting Exhibit in the Treasure Room

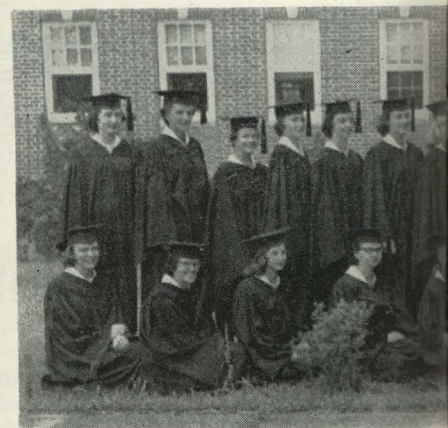


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Parade of Dolls showing styles through the Century



This Case Features Pictures in Wesleyan's History, Fashion Designs, and Commencement Badges of Yesteryear. Treasure Room

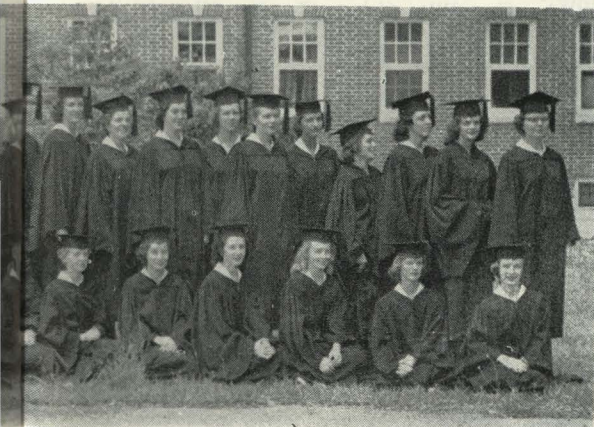




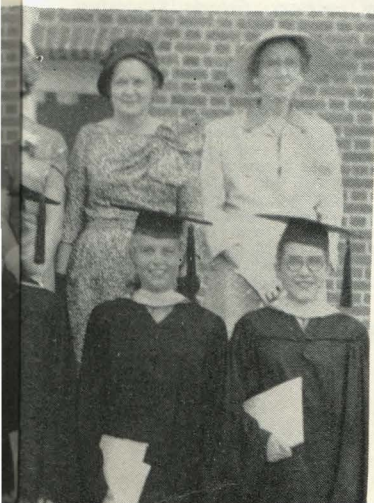


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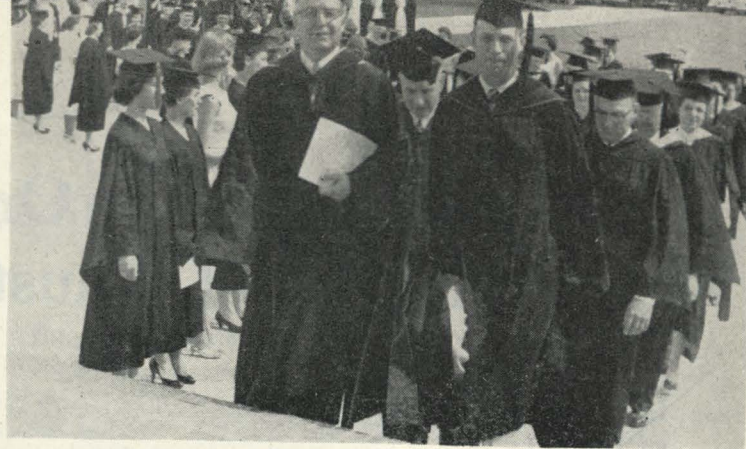
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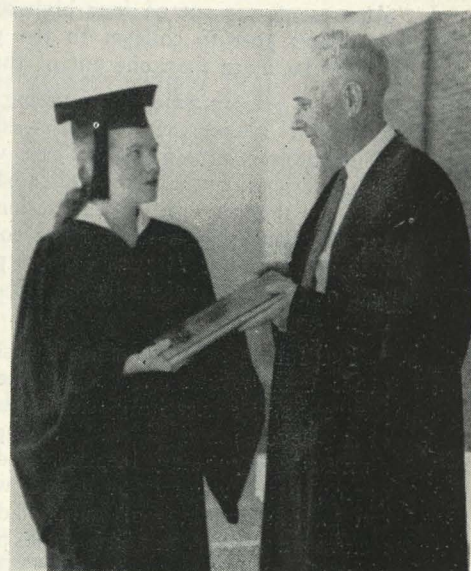
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Left to right: Marguerite Malcolm in front of her mother, Marguerite (Roberts) Malcolm, 1922; Becky Smith, Evelyn (Dunkin) Smith, 1925; Jean Middlebrooks, Frances (Horner) Middlebrooks, 1927; Fay Rowe, Kathleen (Jones) Rowe, 1927; Charlye Wiggins, [Bobbie (Tanner) Wiggins, 1931 (deceased)]

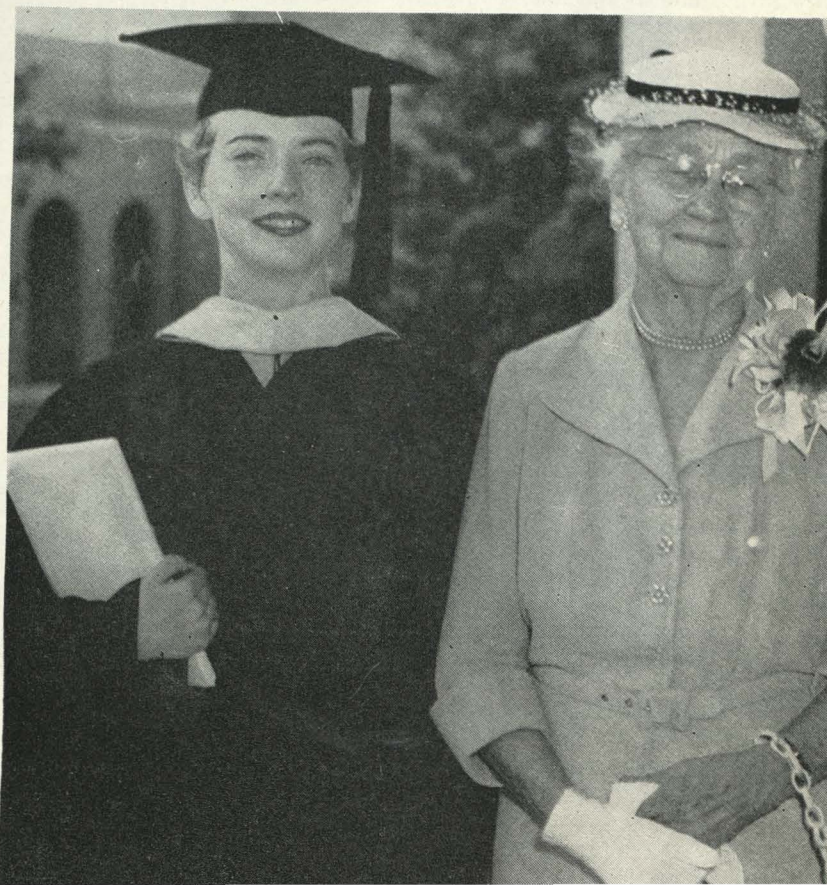


Dr. B. Joseph Martin and Mr. Paul Ervin lead Academic Procession



Dean Samuel Akers Accepting from Mary Pierpont Riley the 1957 Vetteropt which was dedicated to him.

Faye Terrell and Grandmother Lillian Mary (Mitchell) Camp, Class of 1887.





# Georgia Foundation Organized to Interest Business and Industry in Higher Education

## Independent Colleges to Benefit

LUTHER SMITH, *Exec. Secy.*

There will be a 45 per cent increase in the college age population during the next decade, recent estimates show. Enrollment will rise even more than that. At present one out of four high school graduates goes to college. In ten years it may be more than one out of three.

Today private colleges are taking care of almost 50 per cent of higher education's undergraduate load. Their value to American business is indicated by statistics showing that in this nation, 86 per cent of business leaders are college men and of these 71 per cent are products of the independent liberal arts colleges.

The future of American business depends upon minds trained to cope objectively and successfully with problems of top-level management. To support America's expanding business and industry, there are needed minds which can handle problems of family adjustment. Educating such minds is the prime objective of liberal arts colleges.

Operating with increased expenses per student, increased overhead, and limited endowments, administrators of independent liberal arts colleges in Georgia decided to turn to the state's businesses, industries, and foundations for assistance.

For this purpose the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges was formed in October, 1956, when nine colleges associated to present their programs and purposes to business and industry, and to the people of Georgia. The nine colleges are Agnes Scott, Brenau, Emory, LaGrange, Mercer, Wesleyan, Shorter, Oglethorpe, and Tift. The Foundation's office was established in Macon during February. Wesleyan President Martin serves the Foundation as secretary-treasurer and trustee, and Assistant to the President, Carolyn Churchill is another of the trustees.

Proper management of financial resources and possession of a business-like educational program are what Georgia's liberal arts colleges are placing before corporations. Georgia's independent liberal arts colleges are determined to pursue a program that will insure

contributors of returns on their investment-in-humanity in the form of well rounded, dynamic citizens of tomorrow.

Independent colleges have federated in 38 other states to provide businesses and industries a single channel of investment in the human resource. The following amounts show how southern business is investing in colleges through independent college associations like the Georgia Foundation:

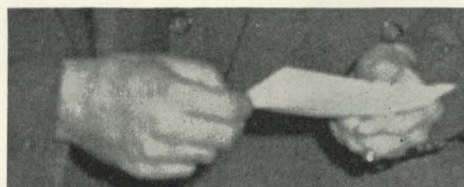
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| Virginia Foundation (formed 1952)       | .....\$817,039 |
| Kentucky Foundation (formed 1952)       | ..... 490,498  |
| Arkansas Foundation (formed 1954)       | ..... 355,983  |
| North Carolina Foundation (formed 1953) | 289,197        |
| Louisiana Foundation (formed 1952)      | ..... 211,200  |
| South Carolina Foundation (formed 1953) | 174,377        |

These are amounts contributed by corporate business and industry through independent college foundations, such as the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges.

When a business or foundation presents a gift to the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges, all nine accredited, non tax-supported colleges in Georgia share in it, unless it is designated.

Unless otherwise stipulated by the donor, contributions to the Foundation are divided 60 per cent equally among member colleges, and 40 per cent in proportion to enrollment. Gifts to the Foundation are deductible for individual and corporate tax purposes.

Thus far almost \$15,000 has been presented the state's independent col-



## United States Steel Presents Check

leges by such businesses as Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Babcock and Wilcox Co., Plantation Pipe line Co., New England Mutual Life Ins. Co., U. S. Steel Foundation, Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co., National Dairy Products Corp., Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp., Graybar Electric Co., Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., and Time, Inc.

Large and small businesses contribute to higher education because colleges represent the frontiers of free enterprise in education. They contribute to the creation of a climate of public opinion necessary to maintain our American system unencumbered by false ideologies and philosophies.

In addition, they invest because colleges help develop the human resource, prospective employees who are responsible persons, and wives who can help build well adjusted homes. They also invest because gifts are used where there is real need. One of the pressing needs is the improvement of faculty salaries.

Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges will be sent upon request. Please write to Luther Smith, executive secretary, Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges, 306 Persons Building, Macon, Georgia.

Trustees of the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges include President Wallace M. Alston and W. E. McNair from Agnes Scott, President Josiah Crudup and Worth Sharp from Brenau, Dr. Goodrich C. White and Bradford Ansley from Emory; President Waights G. Henry, Jr., and G. M. Simpson from LaGrange, President G. B. Connell and Rabun L. Brantley from Mercer, President Donald Wilson and George Seward from Oglethorpe, President George A. Christenberry and Cecil Lea from Shorter, President Carey T. Vinzant and Starr Miller from Tift, and President B. Joseph Martin and Miss Carolyn Churchill from Wesleyan.



# Social Sessions

## Horse Show—Macon

The Macon Alumnae and many of their husbands worked long months in advance for their first annual Horse Show, held May 11 at the Central City Park.

Publicity in newspapers, *The National Horseman* and *Saddle and Bridle* magazines brought entries from Tennessee, Illinois, Florida, Alabama, and all parts of Georgia.

Elizabeth (Conner) Tucker, class of 1948, vice-president in charge of projects for the Macon Club, was chairman. Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, class of 1935, president, acted as Co-Chairman with Aline (West) Willingham, class of 1928.

Mayor B. F. Merritt, Jr., with other city officials and employees, gave assistance and support to the large group of Alumnae who worked in various capacities. Wesleyan is indebted to Mr. Marvin C. Moore, master of ceremonies, exhibitors, advertisers, boy scouts, and all friends who helped to make the show a wonderful success. We are already hearing of plans being made for the 2nd Annual Horse Show May 1958.

## Atlanta Wesleyan Club Elects Officers

Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast has been elected president of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club. Other officers elected at a recent luncheon meeting are: Margaret (Munroe) Thrower, first vice-president; Betty Merritt, second vice-president; Marjorie Perkins, third vice-president; Emily Mallet, secretary; Betty Daniel, recording secretary; Azile (Parker) Alston, treasurer; Mary (Rudisell) Trippe, auditor; Laure (Gray) Craft, registrar; Beverly Simmons, hospitality chairman; Cleo Carmichael, high school representative and Dessa (Hayes) Asher, parliamentarian.

New group chairmen are: Annie Mae (Strickland) Lewis, Hazel (Atkinson) Robert, Arline Harris, Bettijo (Hogan) Cook, and Blaine Ross.

Freda (Kaplan) Nadler of the Macon Wesleyan Club was the guest speaker at this meeting. She told of her trip to the Soviet Union.

Mary Boyle, daughter of Roline (Trimble) Boyle, a Wesleyan alumna, entertained the group with a piano selection.

## Perry

BY LOTTIE BRAGG CLARKE

Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan College, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Perry Wesleyan Alumnae Club Thursday afternoon, May 2, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Evans.

Mrs. Wordna Gray, president of the club, presided over the short business session in which the following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. Allen Whipple; vice president, Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Bell.

The executive secretary of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, Mrs. Grover Jones, spoke briefly of the work of her office and introduced Dr. Martin.

His talk was a summary of accomplishments of his administration, plans for the future, and a plea to the alumnae for continued loyalty to their alma mater.

Two Wesleyan students from Perry, Marcilla Jacobs and Sylvia Tabor, spoke briefly of present student organizations and the work of each.

Other campus visitors were Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Herbert Kasner of the college publicity department.

Perry High school seniors, Martha Evans, Marjie Nunn, Myra Wilder, and Alice Jane Hardy, assisted the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments.

Wesleyan Alumnae who were present were:

Clyde (Tabor) Gray, 1931; Lottie (Bragg) Clark, 1931; Marcilla Jacobs, 1960; Marjorie Nunn, 1961; Eliza (Cater) Massee, 1914; Louise Houser, 1927-1928; Elizabeth Cannon Nunn, 1926; Martha Cooper, 1931; Laura (Gilbert) Anderson; Elinor (Trunnell) Whipple, 1949, (President); Betty (Houser) Nunn, 1900-'03; Lucile (Riley) Jordan, 1902; Evelyn Harris; Sara (Gilbert) Tabor, 1930-31; Norine (Swanson) Jones, 1918; Aurelia (Cooper) Evans, 1924; Bess (Nunn) Bledsoe, 1950.

Teatable in the home of Aurelia Cooper Evans. Left to Right: Mrs. Clyde (Tabor) Gray, Mrs. Aurelia (Cooper) Evans, Mrs. Elinor (Trunnell) Whipple, and Myra Wilder.





## Attention Please!

For many years the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, which was organized in 1859, met every three years, and members paid \$3.00 dues at each meeting. Later there was an annual meeting and dues of \$1.00 were paid.

Almost one hundred years later we are an organization without dues!

In 1928 the Loyalty Fund was initiated to take the place of "dues". Alumnae were asked to make an annual gift to their Alma Mater to cover dues, magazine expenses and a contribution to the most urgent need of the college, whether it be scholarship, endowment, or faculty salaries.

In 1935 the average gift from Alumnae was \$3.91. In 1956 it was \$10.76 from 800 of the 7800 Alumnae. The college needs the support of 7000 additional Wesleyannes. A large increase in the number of contributors is urgently requested. This is a challenge to you.

### Loyalty Fund Contributors

From April 13 to July 1, 1957

1882

Mary (Jones) Anderson

1884

Lilla (Everett) Flournoy

1885

Annie (Cargill) Cook

1886

Lynn Branham  
Annie (Hyer) Coleman

1887

Jessie (Munroe) Dickey

1888

Alice Napier  
Ella (Crosby) Kemp

1889

Anita (McClendon) Miller  
Kate (Davidson) Roberts

1891

Mary Culler White  
Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth  
Mary (Bowden) Addy  
Adela (Barksdale) Ware  
Birt (Thomas) Park

1892

Daisy Peddy

1893

R. O. Jones Memorial to Lula (Evans) Jones  
Mary Matthews  
Minnie Robertson  
Louise (Daniel) Leak  
Stella E. Daniel

1894

Lula (Johnson) Comer  
Bessie Lawrence  
Sallie (Shinholser) Miller  
Mary M. (Wilder) Trawick

1895

Elberta (Peacock) Leonard

1896

Jessie Streyer  
Nellie Reynolds  
Pearl Brown  
Sara (Turner) Houser

1897

Susie (Marlin) Catchings  
Ruth Clark  
Sadie (Almand) Tucker  
Eula (Ryder) Sullivan.

1898

Lucy (Evans) Stephens  
Ada Elizabeth (Heath) Montgomery  
Katie May (Peddy) Cuttino  
Mary (Callaway) Jones  
Lillian (Crittenden) Sears

1900

May (Wilder) McClure  
Mary Lucy (White) deJarnette  
Corra (Weston) Wilcox  
Sadie (Peavy) Warren  
Claudia (Hodges) McKinnon.

1901

Bertha (Peavy) Vinson

1902

Irene (Murph) Banks  
Anne (Williams) Pearce  
Annie E. (Daniel) Brown

1903

Kate Cooper  
Camille (Lamar) Roberts  
Lois (Little) Fleming  
Clyde (Killebrew) McNeill

1904

Dessa (Hays) Asher  
Louise Lin  
Annie (McGuire) Beall  
Leila Anderson  
Lucille (Hatcher) Shaw  
Elizabeth (Wilson) Newton  
Blanche (Burch) Harp

1905

Mary (Copelan) Evans  
Martha (Schley) Campbell  
Lillian (Solomon) Roberts  
Mae (Cook) Wilcox  
Martha (Weaver) Sutton

1906

Fannie Fenn  
Nannie (Kitchens) Weathers  
Octavia (Burden) Stewart  
Louise (Monning) Elliott

1907

Caro (Twitty) Martin  
Willie Blanche (Ellis) Cates  
Adele Salley  
Rhoda Cheves  
Tatum (Pope) Happ  
Mildred (Cannon) Marshall  
Claire (Fletcher) Nesbitt  
Alberta (Gray) Cason  
Willie (Erminger) Mallary  
Sara E. (Cason) Todd  
Odille (King) Dasher  
Blanche (Pryor) Zellner  
Dr. Ella Clare McKellar  
Sara (Branham) Matthews  
Jame (Moss) Fields  
Elizabeth (Moseley) Coles  
Grace (Troutman) Wilson  
Mattie (Chappell) Lawton

1908

Alice (Burden) Domingos  
Addigene Cason  
Frances (Stevens) Dessau  
Alma Fennell  
Lulie C. Barnett  
Myrtle (Smith) Oliff

1909

Louise (Davis) Davison  
Jessie (Hollingsworth) Walton  
Bertha (Winter) Carswell

1910

Florrie (Harwell) Doggett  
Julia (Riley) Struby  
Lessie (Trammell) Beckwith  
Madge (Rayle) Slaughter  
Marguerite (Urquhart) Smith  
Susie (Kroner) Shaw

1911

Evans Harrell  
Adelia Nucholson  
Susie Hodges  
Anna (Baldwin) Bywaters  
Ethel (Sterling) Williams

1912

Ollie (Barmore) Kincaid  
Anna R. (Wise) Graybeal  
Kathleen (Hudson) Garner  
Rosalie (Mallory) Willingham  
Eloise (Walker) English  
Martha (King) Johnson

1913

Ruth (Grice) Edwards  
Mary Frances (Godfrey) Candler  
Gladys (Slappey) Maddux  
Martha (Plant) Ross

1914

Mary (Morgan) Barber  
Susie Persons Brown  
Mary Emma (Drew) Clay  
Margaret (Harris) Freeman  
Genevieve (White) McCreary  
Lucile (Flournoy) Truitt

1915

Evelyn (Betts) Bell  
Leuna (Baskin) Wood  
Janey (Galt) Bailor  
Carolyn (Knight) Dodd  
Frances (Holden) Morrison  
Ruth (Adams) Beeland  
Annie L. (Stowe) Fleming

1916

Althea (Exley) Gnann  
Vert. (Tart) Marsh  
Eloise (Greer) Rice  
Vera (Nottingham) Kinney  
Verna (French) Shaffer

1917

Mary (Chance) Hopkins  
Carolyn (Cater) Jones  
Edith (Culpepper) Turpin  
Frances (Noyes) Schroeder  
Irene (Kilpatrick) Tanham  
Mary Alice (Strange) Daniel

1918

Ruth (Benedict) Watson  
Mattie (Armor) Hale  
Jennie Adams  
Mary (Mims) Cubbedge  
Louise (King) Horton  
Katherine (Cleckler) Arnold  
Lois (Dismuke) Hudson

1919

Lucia (Chappell) Domingos  
Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore  
Sarah (Bryan) Dodge  
Mary (James) Twitty  
Louise (Evans) Jones  
Irene (Brinson) Munro  
Bessie (Tappan) Farris

1920

Elizabeth (Loyall) Woods  
Annelu Hightower  
Harriet T. (King) Hartness  
Elsa M. Logan  
Thelma (Newton) Settle

1921

Fayne Moore  
Ellamae (Ellis) League  
Lora (Waterman) Burke  
Sylvia (Kaplan) Cohen  
Jamie Lee (Johnson) Banks



- 1922  
Ruth (Holt) Sheehan  
Ellie (McNeil) Caldwell  
Irene (Sewell) Hobby  
Lydia (Tanner) Weaver  
Rachael (Hermann) Caughran
- 1923  
Elizabeth (Fulghum) Sherrill  
Rebekah (Oliphant) Anthony  
Marie (Boyett) Malone  
Blanche (Rice) Brawner
- 1924  
Aurelia (Cooper) Evans  
Helen (Kilpatrick) Moseley  
Elizabeth (Comer) Wiese  
Margaret (Bennett) Jones  
Carrie (Brown) Quillian  
Margaret Richards  
Bessie (Darsey) Stanley  
Thelma (Dorminy) McElroy  
Anna (Crittenden) Lumpkin
- 1925  
Hattie (Branch) Sibley  
Elizabeth Rogers  
Mary Louise Collings  
Autrey (Lewis) Randall  
Martha Few  
Elizabeth Winn  
Eunice Thompson
- 1926  
Lola (Hagood) Davis  
Lucile (Radney) Newton  
Carrie L. Allgood  
Lavada (Harper) Evers  
Jeannette (Wallace) Oliphant  
Addie (Kellam) Orr  
Dorothy (Allen) Lund  
Sulee (Barnum) Weldon  
Emily (Brown) Edwards  
Frances (Cater) Snow
- 1927  
Virginia McJenkins  
Annie Mae (Johnson) Palmer  
Mildred (McLain) Launius  
Mary Myers Brill  
Flora (Sherrod) Kennerly
- 1928  
Mary L. (Foster) Swearingen  
Anna B. (Small) Paden  
Mozelle (Fuller) Williams  
Julia (Thompson) Camp
- 1929  
Margaret Edenfield  
Elizabeth (Gill) Blalock  
Alice Silliman  
Vivian (Treschsel) Meigs  
Elinor (McDonald) Storza  
Lillian (Shearouse) Anderson  
Frances (Cannipelli) Garroni
- 1930  
Vivian (Majors) Bird  
Ethel (Rogers) Townsend  
Lorraine (Williams) Garrett  
Odille (Dasher) Phelts  
Eugenia (Hutto) Howard
- 1931  
Elizabeth (Woodward) Bradley  
Elizabeth (Hall) Ingram  
Elizabeth (West) Rumbley  
Hazel (Macon) Nixon  
Safford Harris
- 1932  
Ida Mae (Smith) Bentley  
Genevieve (Vasset) Sannie  
Dorothy Simmons  
Eunice (Partin) Smith  
Emily (Clark) Hogan  
Virginia (Townsend) Munford  
Jean (McCartney) Little  
Dorothy (Quillian) Smith  
Cornelia Coleman  
Frances (Knott) Smith  
Estelle (King) Collar  
Ruth (Ray) Gleaton
- Lillian (Pafford) Tate  
Louise (Pittman) Peabody  
Roberta (Cason) Cox  
Mary (Harley) Glover  
Florence (Averill) Walker  
Lula (Calhoun) Vinson  
Blanche (Wannamaker) Watts  
Martha (Dimon) Holmes
- 1933  
Margaret (Cantrell) Issacs  
Carolyn (Bacon) Beard
- 1934  
Marguerite (Rhodes) Smith  
Emma (Stephens) Wilson  
Sarah (Jones) Pafford  
Frances (Cook) Sanders  
Martha (Gaines) Cash  
Brevard (Nisbet) Stewart  
Mildred (Kendrick) Mathews  
Mary Lyles (Aiken) Knox  
Eugenia (Peacock) English
- 1935  
Avis (Moate) Brown  
Banks Armand  
Mary Dozier  
Mary (Jenkins) Winders
- 1936  
Anna (Simon) Daniel  
Mary (Jones) Hagood
- 1937  
Helene (Outz) Dupree  
Marjorie (Savage) Kirkpatrick  
Billie Wilkinson  
Gladys (Morrison) Wiggins  
Frances (Townsend) Skinner  
Barbara Jones  
Virginia (Scott) Estes  
Miriam (Doyle) Talley
- 1938  
Emmie (Leonard) Martin
- 1939  
Ann Maria Domingos  
Mr. Jesse Manley  
Virginia (Anderson) Ivey  
Margaret (Gaillard) Holmes  
Sara R. (Smith) Butt
- 1940  
Marjorie (Potts) Durden  
Faye (Ponder) Parks  
Elizabeth (Guy) Hedges  
Emma L. Lipps  
Anne (Comolli) Warren
- 1941  
Lucy (Cline) Huie  
Helen (White) Lindell  
Mildred (Wagnon) Davis  
Sarah Louise (Turner) Butler
- 1942  
Betty (Anderson) Farkas  
Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast  
Jane (Hutchinson) Thornton
- 1943  
Mary Davis  
Sarah Ann White  
Mary Belle (Gardner) Quesenberry  
Nell (Davis) Shirley
- 1944  
Mary Jo (Peterson) McDermid  
Betty Bruner  
Betty Tarpley
- 1945  
Winifred (Bosch) Titterton  
Eleanor (Hoyt) Dabney  
Virginia (Harris) Howard  
Dorothy (Herndon) Arnold  
Florence (Sitton) Gautier  
Jane (Kreiling) Mell  
Kathryn (Gibbs) Steinbruegge
- 1946  
Dorothy (Barge) Eros  
Anne Morrison  
Jane (Haley) Ledbetter  
Susan (Lott) Clark  
Rebekah (Yates) Anders  
Lina (Jones) Arnold  
Dorothy (Dyal) Briscoe
- 1947  
Peggy (Derby) Champlin  
Martha (Bradford) Swann  
Septima (Porcher) Murray  
Aylene (Jennings) Pope  
Mary A. (McDougall) Woodson  
Beverly (Daniel) Burnett  
Nettie (Allen) Mize
- 1948  
Betty (Tillman) Hodges  
Polly (Phelps) Deck  
Mary Astumian
- 1949  
Roslyn (Atkinson) Harden  
Wayne (Aiken) Burdell  
Emily Mallett
- 1950  
Betty (Davidson) Rice  
Leonora (Kwok) Lau
- 1951  
Jane (Schmidt) Catlin  
Charlotte (Bullard) Cook  
Jane Wooten  
Mary G. Bond
- 1952  
Sarah (Roughton) Wilson  
Meredith (Plant) Millspaugh  
Charlotte (Battle) Everbach  
Irma Rigby  
Joanne (Allgood) Fuller  
Nancy (King) Flanders
- 1953  
Patricia (Hammond) Littleton  
Gary (Still) Suters  
Rose (Holmes) Shoptaw  
Joan (Pritchard) Smith  
Lucia (Hutchinson) Peel  
Harriet (Getzen) Knight
- 1954  
Margie (McCarty) Massenburg  
Louise White  
Jean (Malone) Seegmueller  
Emily (Cook) Fawcett  
Mary L. (Hendee) Furrh  
Marilyn (Nease) Skorko  
Sarah Thurston
- 1955  
Lucille Fossum  
Patricia Adams  
Kathryn (Bennett) Smith  
Joann (Garrett) Rusch  
Mary Laslie
- 1956  
Arline Atkins  
Irene Mao  
Mary Shaw  
Colleen (Denton) Chambliss  
Olivia Evans  
Cynthia (Clark) Quillian
- 1957  
Toni (Elizabeth) Wallace
- 1959  
Janet Alderman
- Received: One \$5.00 bill for Loyalty Fund — No name. Postmarked Atlanta, May 8, 1957.

## More Attention, Please!

It has become more and more frequent that we receive a donation to the Loyalty Fund as a memorial to a deceased alumna, friend, or a member of a friend's family. The Alumnae Secretary informs the family of the gift by letter and we, as well as the donors, have had many expressions of gratitude and favorable comments on this type of memorial. The money goes into the Scholarship fund for worthy students.



# Personals

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** It is with deep regret that we announce the unexpected death of Ruth Jean Simonson, July 5, 1957. She was head of the Speech and Drama Department at Wesleyan for the past twenty years.

1891

Birt (Thomas) Park writes "The mail brought Easter greetings from my three great grandsons. I am going to Tucson to spend a long week-end with them. I was in Florida and Georgia last summer and as I've never seen New Wesleyan I wanted to go to Macon, but read Paul's epistle to the Thessalonians—you'll get some idea of why I could not get there. I made the trip by plane, alone. When I told my age I was carried by wheel chair from one plane to another, tho' I do not have any impediment in my feet !!! I'm glad I went to Wesleyan, however. Out here in the West, an education is a great help, but it has to come mostly from "living."

1898

Nina (Lively) Hendricks writes about her grandchildren "four lovely girls and three precious boys." She has six great-grandchildren. Enclosed in her letter was a card which was made from a painting she made.

1903

Sympathy is extended Alice (Carey) Tupper in the death of her husband, Mr. Samuel Yoer Tupper.

1904

Louise (Montfort) Kilpatrick and her husband have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married on June 19, 1907.

1907

Sympathy is extended Elizabeth (Moseley) Coles in the death of her son-in-law, Mr. John S. Devlin.

1908

Maybelle (Jones) Dewey and her husband, Dr. Malcolm Dewey, director of the Emory Glee Club, have planned a tour of Europe beginning in September.

1909

Martha (Hays) Pinson is now living in California. She visited Candler Memorial Library at Wesleyan recently.

1910

Susan (Kroner) Shaw tells of her travels now that her husband has retired. They spend about five months in the year at their summer home in Northern Michigan. They have five grandchildren. "I read the magazine with interest, and am always glad to find news of my old friends."

1912

Ollie (Barmore) Kincaid affectionately known on the campus as "Mrs. Kay" is the first woman in the 43 year history at State College to retire. She shared honors with retiring Georgia State President, George M. Sparks, at a faculty breakfast.

1914

Alberto (Denton) Marshall made those of us in the Alumnae office very happy when she told us of her love for her alma mater. She wrote "How very close my Wesleyan College is to my heart and I cherish my Bachelor of Music Degree I received there. I am so proud to say Wesleyan is my College." Mrs. Marshall has recently written a march song which has been accepted as official for the state by a resolution adopted in the House of Representatives in February of this year. It is called "Grand March of Georgia" and a copy has been placed in the department of archives of history in Georgia.

1915

Annie Lois (Stowe) Fleming sent the following news about the class of 1915. "Only six of the class of '15 got to the reunion this year—Ruth (Beeland) Jackson, Willie Mae Little, Leuna (Baskin) Wood, all of Macon. Lucie (Mobley) Moore, Decatur, Catherine (Holmes) Sullivan, Neptune Beach, Fla., and Annie Lois (Stowe) Fleming of Madison. Mary (Quillian) Poole of Atlanta had a brief visit with Catherine but had to leave before the others came. Several sent letters of regret and explanation. Marie (Buxton) Wall, Savannah, was ill. Carolyn (Knight) Dodd, Miami, was in Chicago. Evelyn (Betts) Bell in Switzerland, Mozelle Tumlin and some of the "girls" who teach couldn't very well leave their work; Mary (Taylor) Pringle was in Washington to welcome a new grandbaby—but we all hope to be free and frisky for the Golden Anniversary in '65! Frances (Holden) Morrison was welcoming her Frank and his wife on their return from a three-year stay in Thailand. Ruth (Beeland) Jackson and her husband, who says he's an ex-officio member of the class, were our hosts.

1916

Verna (French) Shaffer could be with us for commencement, but she wrote an interesting letter. Her son ended his four years in the Air Force and was married in April. They will be with them until September when he will resume his education in Forest

1921

Sympathy is extended Maggie (Perry) Ammons in the death of her father, James A. Perry.

1922

Helen (Owen) Forrester's son, Julian Owen Forrester won The Atlanta Journal cup for best all-around student at Northside High School in Atlanta. In addition to that he won a Naval ROTC scholarship and The Horace Moses scholarship. He will enter Georgia Tech this fall.

1924

Louise Ballard, president of the North Carolina Garden Club was the speaker at the fourth annual luncheon at the Waynesville Council of Garden Clubs recently. In her discussion she included the completion of the Elizabethan Garden at Manteo.

1925

Sympathy is extended Celia (Bozeman) Moore in the death of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Bozeman.

Frances (Peabody) McKay sent a clipping telling of her son Clifford, Jr. receiving a full Rotary scholarship with travel expenses for a year's graduate study at the University of Ceylon. He will travel by plane and will make six stop-overs in major cities of the Orient. He will be guest of the Rotary Club in each city and will speak to them about his homeland.

1928

Mary (Martin) Davis' daughter, Mary Martin was crowned Queen of Atlanta's Tulip festival. Her picture appeared in the Atlanta Journal and she is a beautiful "Queen" to behold.

Sympathy is extended Mary (Miller) Skinner in the death of her daughter, Mrs. H. Ray Sturkie.

1931

Elizabeth (Woodward) Bradley has a son who finished Medical University June 3. He will intern at Johns Hopkins. His Aunt Louise Woodward '41 lives nearby. She sees Eugenia English Peacock often at church where she teaches in the Sunday school.

1932

Jean (McCartney) Little writes "Every day that I was at Wesleyan was a joy to remember and I have truly appreciated the news sent me through the

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THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE



# Engagements - Weddings

JEANNE HERRITAGE, of Moultrie, Ga., to Henry Clay Davis, Jr., June, 1957.

NANCY CAROLINE DOSS, '58, of Canton, Ga., to Joseph Ray Holcombe, June, 1957.

SYLVIA TABOR, '58, of Ft. Valley, to Elbert Theodore Shealy, in August, 1957.

YATTA TANNER, '59, of Douglas, to Rev. Winslow D. Jones, June, 1957.

BARBARA BRANNEN, '53, of Statesboro, Ga., to Franklin E. Burgamy, July 18, 1957.

DOLORES MAUREEN COLE, '57, of Baconton, Ga., to Edward Bruce Benton, June 30, 1957.

YVONNE MARIETTA GRANT, '59, of Orlando, Fla., to Irby Lehman Lindsey, Jr., June 22, 1957.

JO ANN COPELAND, '56, of Winter Haven, Fla., to Alfred Baker Chapple, Jr., late summer.

ANN HOLBROOK, '52, of Atlanta, to Lawson Lamar Thigpen, June 6, 1957.

NANCY SMITH, '58, of Toccoa, Ga., to William Bruce Schaefer, June 28, 1957.

JOANN GARRETT, '55, of Macon, Ga., to Willard Van Tuyl Rusch, June 22, 1957.

ZOE MOORE, '58, of Jacksonville, Fla., to Lt. James Marion Doar, June 14, 1957.

MARY ELIZABETH CROSS, '58, of Warner Robins, Ga., to Donnie Young, May 3, 1957.

MARY E CROSS, '58, Warner Robins, Ga., to Donald Eugene Young, May 3, 1957.

JAN GAY, '53, Register, Ga., to Daniel Mathison Munn, Jr., on Feb. 22, 1957.

EVELYN MINTER SMITH, '58, Atlanta, Ga., to Robert Martin Boger, June 29, 1957.

ABBIE GILLESPIE, '49, Abbeville, Ga., to 1st Lt. John V. Matthews.

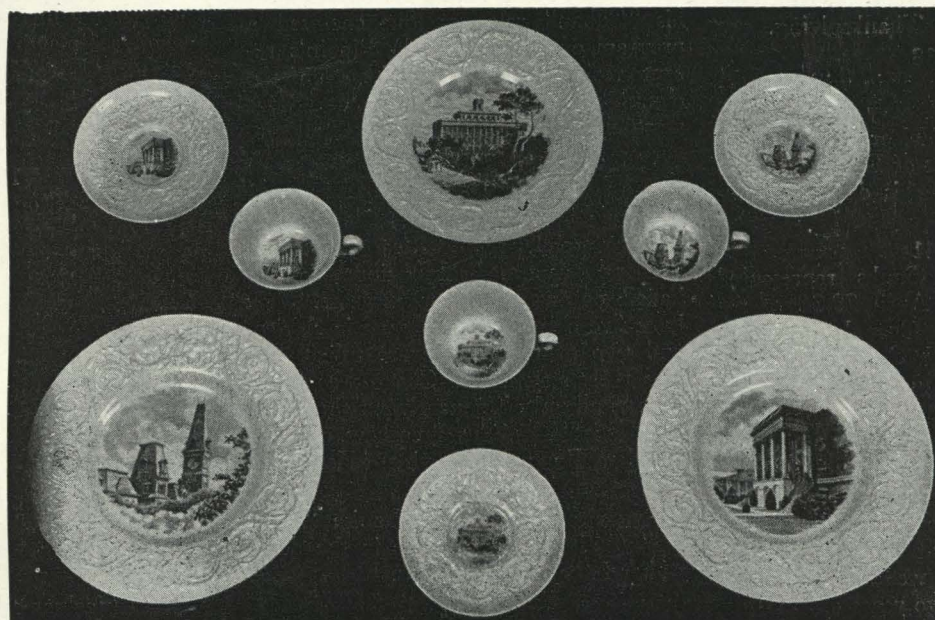
MARY BARBER '52, Bainbridge, Ga., to Eugene Cox, in the summer.

ERMA LOUISE VOGT, '53, of Atlanta, to 1st Lt. John Thurston Wood.

NATALIE BREWTON, '54, of McRae, Ga., to James S. Barfield, June, 1957.

SALLY NECK, of Palatka, Fla., to Charles E. Lovein, August, 1957.

GRETCHEN NELSON '57, Panama City, Fla., to James Carey Scott August 3, 1957.



## Remember Wesleyan Wedgewood

### Introducing Newcomers

Gwenn (Skelton) Clarke, '55, a daughter, Denise Susan, February 4, 1957.

Mary (Nunn) Domingos, '46, a daughter, Mary Octavia, February 7, 1957.

Virginia (Fickling) Montfort, '56, a daughter, Katherine Darden, Feb. 21, 1957.

Deyerle (Anderson) Hanson, '57, a son, May 12, '57.

Mary Brown (Malone) Rogers, '45, a son, Jefferson Owen, March 20, 1957.

Emily (Cook) Fawcett, '54, a son, John King, April 25, 1957.

Pat (Hammond) Littleton, '53, a daughter, Rebecca Leigh, May 24, 1957.

Rebekah (Yates) Anders, '46, a son, David Lloyd Anders, May 25, 1957.

Mary Leigh (Hendee) Furrh, '54, a son, James Brooke Furrh, III, May 23, 1957.

Anna Kay (Singley) Adams, '55, a daughter, Kathryn, November 29, 1956.

Frances (King) Robitysch, '59, a son, Robert Mark, April 14, 1957.

Pat (Evans) Wall, '53, a son, Randall Evans, June 18, 1957.

Margie (Soulie) Chandler, '46, a son, Mark Lynn, June 19, 1957.



## Personals

years." They now live in Ocilla where her husband is in private practice. They have four children, two pre-war and two post world war children. Her son, Tom, Jr., has an appointment to Annapolis for next school term.

Sympathy is extended Maude (Hardwick) McIver in the death of her husband, Mr. Donald McIver.

1934

Sympathy is extended Virginia (Milam) Jordan in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Milam, Sr.

1935

Elizabeth (Moseley) Wilson says she does not hear from her class, but says she has not written either—she has three children and her time seems rather full.

Sympathy is extended Zoe (Rozar) Moore in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Laura J. Rozar.

1936

Sympathy is extended Lucille (McDonald) Whitley in the death of her husband, Mr. L. M. Whitley, which occurred a week after Thanksgiving.

1938

Clare (Phillips) Martin will be moving from Athens to Emory now that her husband Dr. S. Walter Martin has been named president of Emory University and will assume his duties in September.

1941

Sue (Standifer) Banks represented her alma mater on April 29-30 at the dedication of the Chapel-Fine Arts Building of Lambuth College.

1943

Nell (Davis) Shirley writes "On March 30, Jean Overstreet and I set out for our homes in Douglas for a whole week of 'celebrating.' Jean's wedding was April 7, so I couldn't bear to miss all the parties. It was really a lovely week and a lovely wedding." Nell has a son who will be two years old in July.

Mary E. Davis wishes Dalton could have an Alumnae group. She would enjoy getting with former Wesleyannes' once or twice a year. She says the Dalton people are very proud of Joyce Prater's record at Wesleyan.

Mary Belle (Gardner) Quesenberry with her husband and two children, Bell and Billy, came by the Alumnae office to see us and to show the children the campus.

1944

Stella (Cater) Beaty and family are being welcomed back to Macon. Stella's husband, Rev. Harold Beaty will be pastor of the newly organized Riverside Methodist Church. The Beaty's have four children.

1945

Virginia (Martin) Lawrence writes how much she enjoys the Alumnae Magazine and says it is avidly read from cover to cover. They have two children, Stephen Hurst two and one-half years old, and a daughter born March 21, '57.

1946

Sympathy is extended Susan (Lott) Clark in the death of her father, Mr. Dan Lott.

1947

Julee (Struby) Burke in accepting an invitation to represent Wesleyan at the inauguration of Dr. Earl Gladstone Hunt at Emory and Henry College, Emory Va., said "Thank you for a chance to feel a real part of Wesleyan again."

1949

Anne (McMath) Roy is now living in Rockford, Ill. Her husband is an electrical engineer.

1950

Lidia (Soto) Walters is leaving for Cuba soon. She is taking her boy to meet his "Cuban" relatives. She enclosed a program of Allene (Hall) Pippin's recent recital which was given on the church premises. She writes that it was most enjoyable, and that they talk together frequently over the phone.

1951

Mary Ann (Crenshaw) Barden has just returned from Africa where her husband was a medical missionary. They have been away for over six years. They have five children, three born in Africa, and two of those three are twins. She says their stay in the Congo was interesting and quite frequently exciting. Her address is "Mrs. Gus Crenshaw, c/o Dr. Gordon Kinney, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky."

Sympathy is extended Louise "Wee-zie" (Phillips) MaMahon in the death of her father, Mr. Phillips.

1952

Joanne (Allgood) Fuller writes that she is going to New York in connection with her work designing baby clothes.

Peggy (Thoroughman) Callahan with young people from every part of the Dublin District gathered on Sunday afternoon, March 31, for the Annual Spring Rally. Peggy's husband, the Rev. Jimmy Callahan, was chosen to deliver the inspirational address.

Pat (Murphy) Persinger is now living at Lookout Mountain, and she writes that they are expecting their second child in July. They have a son who is two and a half years old.

Sympathy is extended Anne (Armistead) Bearse in the death of her father, Mr. Armistead.

1953

Joyce (Hussey) Martin's husband is being moved to California, so they are leaving Texas for Fullerton, Calif.

Jane Cary (Chapman) Peck writes that she and her husband will be leaving in July for N. Y. C. where he will go to Columbia University to finish his doctorate and she will be working during the year.

1954

Betty (Moss) Swygert has helped us catch up with the news for the past year. She has this to say "We have been in Texas since May 1956. In June my husband, Lt. Donald R. Swygert, USA, will receive his Master's degree in civil engineering. We will be at Ft. Belvoir, Va., where Don will attend the Advanced Engineer Officer's course until summer, 1958. We took a lovely trip to Mexico and, since I majored in Art, I especially enjoyed it." They have a little girl born in January 1956, and named Susan Lee.

Jean (Malone) Seegmueller gives us some news from down her way—Her former room-mate, Marianne Coggins, is now living in Nashville and going to Peabody this summer. Carole Coleman is at the University of Georgia, doing work on her masters. Emily (Cook) Faucette had a baby boy born on April 26.

1955

Gwen (Skelton) Clarke writes that they have a new sister for their 16 months old daughter, Lynne Anne.

Norma "Pete" (Moss) Thomas sent a picture of her little girl, Lisa, to her aunt which she brought to our office. We hope to have it in the magazine soon.

Martha Chesnut is teaching in Bradenton, Fla. She hopes to be teaching in Argentina, Newfoundland as of next August. She has recently seen Pauline Mann, Jean Douglas (Mrs. Brian Neville) and Patsy Barfield (Mrs. Danny Abernathy) in Tampa at FEA Convention.

Judy (Jackson) Joines was married to Lt. Robt. D. Joines, Oct. 21, '56, in Palma Beach, Fla. She writes "We have a new home at 1614 Tropical Dr., Lake Worth, Fla. Bob is in Spain on temporary duty. I'm joining him there in a couple of weeks."

Mary Laslie is planning to get her Master's degree in August if everything goes right.

Thyrza White was a visitor in our office recently. She graduated from the School of Pharmacy at University of Georgia, and was attending a convention.

1957

Virginia Dodd has won her wings as an American Airline stewardess. She has been assigned to flight crew duty on American Airlines flagships operating out of Nashville.